## DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE ENVIRONMENT AND RURAL AFFAIRS

**(DAERA)**

**SUPPLEMENTARY EXPORT VETERINARY CERTIFICATE TO ALLOW THE RETURN OF SHEEP FROM GREAT BRITAIN TO NORTHERN IRELAND FOLLOWING ATTENDANCE AT AN EXPORT APPROVED SHOW OR SALE IN GREAT BRITAIN**

I the undersigned hereby certify that the sheep to be moved to Great Britain on health certificate       (enter number) additionally meet the following animal health requirements:

1. All entire male sheep in the consignment were subjected to a complement fixation test for Brucella Ovis with negative results within the last 30 days.

2. In respect of scrapie, the animals have been kept continuously since birth in a country where the following conditions are fulfilled:

1. classical scrapie is compulsory notifiable;
2. an awareness, surveillance and monitoring system is in place;
3. ovine and caprine animals affected with classical scrapie are killed and completely destroyed;
4. the feeding to ovine and caprine animals of meat and bone meal or greaves of ruminant origin, as defined in the Terrestrial Animal Health Code of the World Organisation for Animal Health has been banned and effectively enforced in the whole country for a period of at least the last seven years and:

\*Either

\*(a) The animals come from a holding or holdings that have complied with the requirements laid down in point 1.3 of Section A of Chapter A of Annex VIII to Regulation (EC) No 999/2001 of controlled risk status\*, and the flock of origin is of controlled risk status;

OR

\*(b) The animals come from a holding or holdings that have complied with the requirements laid down in point 1.2 of Section A of Chapter A of Annex VIII to Regulation (EC) No 999/2001 and the flock of origin is of negligible risk status,

OR

(c) they are ovine animals of the ARR /ARR prion protein genotype and come from a holding or holdings where no official movement restrictions have been imposed due to BSE or classical scrapie in the past 2 years.

OR

(d) of undetermined risk status\*.

1. The ovine animals come from a holding which is not subject to restriction in respect of Maedi-Visna virus.

\* Delete as appropriate.

Signature of Veterinarian

Name of Veterinarian

Address of Veterinarian

DAERA CO Stamp

**Note This Supplementary certificate MUST include the number of the accompanying health certificate**

**NOTES FOR GUIDANCE**

The supplementary certificate is provided by DAERA for the purposes of:

* Facilitating the issuance of EHC 8462 Ungulates moving from an event, exhibition, display or show in Great Britain to the Union or Northern Ireland.
* To accompany the consignment both on exit and re-entry to Northern Ireland to satisfy requirements which are not provided elsewhere (namely re-entry of animals with undetermined scrapie status and guarantees concerning Maedi-Visna).

The exporter must ensure that the event in GB has been Approved by APHA as an EU export Show/ Sale

aPVPs are advised to provide at least 3 working days’ notice to DAERA to provide supporting certificate and use the Application form for this purpose.

1. Pre-movement Brucella Ovis testing must be completed in advance of movement to show for all entire male animals.
2. TSE risk status confirmation can be provided on request to DAERA Trade Exports (daeratradeexports@daera-ni.gov.uk) and can also be confirmed by an owner’s certificate of Scrapie Controlled Monitoring scheme membership.

DAERA is informed by APHA, that the GB OV may request direct evidence from the keeper (applicant for the 8462 Return Certificate), of SMS membership (letter of certificate from DAERA) or original ARR / ARR prion protein genotype)

There are 4 options one of which only must be certified for each consignment

As appropriate Delete options either for **controlled** or **negligible** risk status as applicable

Or select option 2c that the animals in the consignment have been subject to testing under certification by an MRCVS for prion protein genotype.

(c) Genotype ARR/ARR prion protein resistance to be certified following individual animal testing by a veterinarian registered with the RCVS and subsequent provision of certificate from an EU approved laboratory or the Scottish Agriculture College.

Or select option 2 (d)

(d) Following clarification with the European Commission, it was agreed that animals from NI which are returning from Show / Sale in GB can travel and return even if they are of undetermined Scrapie status.

Animals MUST maintain segregation at all times (including transport) from animals with a lower health status.

1. Routine Import requirements for ovine animals to Northern Ireland require Licence and pre import arrangements for Maedi-Visna. To address the absence of these for animals returning from show/sale and complying with non-comminglement arrangements at the Approved Export Sale, pre-export support will be provided on application to daeratradeexports@daera-ni.gov.uk